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SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Has the Hon. Chief Minister under contemplation any scheme for constructing fire-proof houses and cottages for the villagers? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That takes us to economic improvement."

*Financial aid to dispensaries in panchayats.*

* 108 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) how many panchayats are running dispensaries, either Ayurvedic or Allopathic, in Anantapur district ; and

(b) whether the Government propose to give financial aid to the panchayats where Ayurvedic or Allopathic dispensaries are opened?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Only one panchayat namely, the Uravakonda Panchayat in Anantapur district is running an Ayurvedic dispensary. No panchayat board is running any Allopathic dispensary in that district.

" (b) The question of granting financial aid will be considered when requests are received through the appropriate channels."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether Uravakonda Panchayat has applied for financial aid? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government are not paying subsidy to the medical practitioner there."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" ప్రభుత్వమువారు ప్రస్తుతము గ్రామాలలో ఉన్నటువంటి రూరల్ డిస్పెన్సరీలు ప్రైవేటుగా నడపబడుతున్నటువంటి వాటికి గ్రాంటులు ఇస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI :—" May I know whether any honorarium would be paid to the village vaidyas in rural areas? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir, not by Government."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—" On a point of order, Sir. Question No. 109 has not been answered."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I told the House that question No. 109 would be taken up on the 24th instant."